

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Addease COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO Box 1430 Alexandra, Virginia 22313-1450 www.webjo.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. | |
|---|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--|
| 10/747,924 | 12/29/2003 | Jeffrey Mark LaFortune | 19457 | 7068 | |
| 23556 7550 III2I/2007 KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC. Catherine E. Wolf 401 NORTH LAKE STREET | | | EXAM | EXAMINER | |
| | | | MATZEK, MATTHEW D | | |
| NEENAH, WI | | | ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER | | |
| | | | 1794 | | |
| | | | MAIL DATE | DELIVERY MODE | |
| | | | 11/21/2007 | PAPER | |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

| APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--|---------------------|
| 10747924 | 12/29/2003 | LAFORTUNE, JEFFREY MARK | 19457 |

EXAMINER

Matthew D. Matzek

ART LINIT PAPER

1794 20071119

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The reply submitted 11/5/2007 has been noted and forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

/Matthew D Matzek/ Examiner, Art Unit 1794

KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.

Catherine E. Wolf 401 NORTH LAKE STREET

NEENAH, WI 54956

/Norca L. Torres-Velazquez/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1794